Chapter 19 - I'm a Man !
WHERE DID SHE GO?
RIE-CHAN'S SOUL WENT SOME-WHERE ...
.....
HEY, YAMADA... CAN YOU FEEL ANY-THING?
EH?
NO...
NOTHING ...
I SEE ...

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HEY, YAMADA...
I'M THE KIND OF PERSON NOBODY LIKED TO BEGIN WITH, SO I DON'T CARE WHAT HAPPENS TO ME...
WHETHER RIE-CHAN'S SOUL IS STILL WANDERING OR WHETHER IT WENT TO HEAVEN...
THAT'S THE ONLY THING THAT BOTHERS ME...
BO...
BOMB-ER!
YOU'RE A MAN!
THERE'S ACTUALLY AN IDOL I'M A BIG FAN OF...
I REALLY UNDER-STAND YOUR FEELINGS!
YOU REALLY ARE A SOUL CHEER SQUAD!

REALLY ...?
I'M SURE RIE-CHAN'S SOUL IS AROUND HERE SOME-WHERE...
SHE MUST BE WATCHING YOU...
YOU THOUGHT OF RIE-CHAN BEFORE THINKING OF YOURSELF ...
...!
I'M SURE THOSE PASSIONATE FEELINGS GOT THROUGH TO RIE-CHAN!

KO-KORO-CHAN ...
RIE-CHAN?
BOMBER-KUN IS A GOOD PERSON ...
BUT ...
Hmm?

BOMBER ALWAYS GOT EXCITED FOR ME ...
I KNEW THAT...
WELCOME TO THE LAUNCH PARTY FOR RIE TACHIBANA'S NEW SINGLE!
EVERYONE WHO BUYS A CD WILL BE ABLE TO SHAKE HANDS WITH RIE-CHAN!
This is embarrassing and lonely...
THERE ARE PLENTY OF CDS LEFT!
When I didn't understand the meaning of doing this anymore...
I'LL TAKE 50 CDS!
50 CDS ...?

PLEASE!
THAT'S RIGHT! SO CDS OF HER AMAZING SINGING!
Ever since he came to the first event...
ALL THOSE CDS!
THANKS FOR BUYING
ぎゅっ
Bomber would always get excited...
I'M ON YOUR SIDE!

That's right... he always livened up the events...
I really ...
I really was happy... but...
When a few people turned up, for some reason he'd
RIE-CHA IS CUTE!
THAT BECAME ANNOYING ...
EVEN THOUGH I WAS GRATEFUL AT FIRST ...
IN THE END, I WAS JUST USING HIM...

WHEN DID IT GET LIKE THIS...?
EVEN THOUGH I SHOULD HAVE BEEN THANKFUL TO HIM...
BUT ...
HE STILL DREAMS WHEN HE HEARS RIE-CHAN'S SONGS NOW...
YOU MADE THAT KIND OF FAN...
I WANTED TO BE THAT KIND OF IDOL...
GIVING FANS DREAMS... SHARING DREAMS WITH FANS...
IT WAS A SMALL ONE...
BUT ONE OF YOUR DREAMS CAME TRUE...

I SEE ...
Ah
RIE-CHAN, IT'S JUST LIKE KOKO-RO-SAN SAID...
THAT'S JUST WHAT I'D EXPECT FROM KOKO-RO-SAN ...

RIE-CHAN ...?!
RIE-CHAN'S FLOATING ...
TAICHI ...
AM I... GOING TO HEAVEN?

RIE-CHAN... ARE YOU GOING?
For some reason,
TAICHI...
Rie-chan's face looked kind of
sad and happy at the same time...

JEEZ... I'M GLAD YOU FINALLY WENT...
LISTEN UP, KID... INTERFERING IN SOME-ONE'S DEATH
REALLY IS A SERIOUS CRIME.
.....
I LET YOU GO BECAUSE IT WAS JUST GOING TO MEAN TROUBLE FOR ME ...
DON'T FOLLOW ME...

RIE-CHAN ...
THE DEATH GOD... SHE MIGHT ACTUALLY BE A GOOD PERSON.
I HOPE SO...
SHE'S NOT ACTUAL-LY A PERSON! (;
YOU'RE STILL WANDERING AROUND SOME-WHERE, AREN'T YOU?
MY BODY IS ALWAYS OPEN...
PLEASE COME OUT...
I'LL DO ANYTHING, RIE-CHAN ...
I actually ...
wanted Bomber to send Rie-chan off...

I tried to convince Bomber that Rie-chan had already gone...
But he didn't believe me after all...
Even though I had hated Bomber
it felt as if we were like old friends now...
YAMADA, LET'S GO!
Well, that's what I thought ...
RIE-CHAN ...!
RIE-CHAN ...
In the end, I ended up helping him look for Rie-chan the whole night...
HEHE HE...

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